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2. ACCORDING TO PORTUGUESE MFA OFFICIAL, ANNOUNCEMENT'S TIMING

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AND LOCALE HOLD NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE. UN IS ONLY PLACE

IN WORLD WHERE BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE AMBASSADORS. CONGOLESE
FOREIGN MINISTER'S JAN. 25 ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GOC HAD RECOGNIZED
GOP (REFTEL) ACCORDINGLY CONVERTED FROM UNILATERAL TO JOINT
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